

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EMIN, GV

SUBJECT: MIFERGUI NIMBA IRON ORE PROJECT

REF: CONAKRY 679

1. ON APRIL 19 AF/W FURTHER DISCUSSED WITH U.S. STEEL ISMAEL TOURE'S IMPRESSION THAT USS WOULD RESPOND BY JUNE ON PARTICIPATION IN MIFERGUI PROJECT. USS CONTACT NOTED THAT TOURE'S IMPRESSION MAY BE DUE TO FACT THAT KAISER FEASIBILITY STUDY WAS DUE TO BE COMPLETED IN MAY - JUNE 1978. HE NOTED THAT KAISER HAS SINCE INDICATED THAT THERE WILL BE A DELAY IN COMPLETING THE STUDY. TOURE MAY HAVE THE SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE IN MIND.

2. USS DOES NOT RPT NOT WISH EMBASSY TO RAISE THIS ISSUE WITH GOG. USS CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN CONTACTS WITH GOG.

3. IF GUINEANS SHOULD RAISE THIS MATTER WITH EMBASSY USS WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO AMBASSADOR INFORMALLY RESPONDING ALONG LINES THAT HIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT USS DECISION ON MIFERGUI WOULD BE TAKEN ONLY AFTER REVIEW OF FEASIBILITY  
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STUDY AND THAT HE HAS HEARD THAT THERE MAY BE SOME DELAY IN FEASIBILITY STUDY. CHRISTOPHER

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